

# **POLICE OFFICER, Charter Township of Kalamazoo, Michigan**

The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Police Officer.

The Township of Kalamazoo is located in Western Michigan, in Kalamazoo County. The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department serves a population of approximately 22,000 residents within a 12 square mile area.

The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department has an authorized strength of 35 sworn officers. Assignments include the Patrol Division, Community Policing Unit, Criminal Investigation Unit, and other specialized units. The Department responds to approximately 17,000 calls for service per year.

The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department is accepting applications for qualified candidates who are highly motivated and career oriented. The minimum requirements for employment with our department are:

- Be 21 years of age
- Be a high school graduate or have G.E.D. (College preferred)
- Have no felony convictions; misdemeanors will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Possess a valid driver's license and a very good driving record
- Be M.C.O.L.E.S. certified or certifiable by February 1, 2007
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Successfully complete all phases of the selection process

## **BENEFITS & WAGES**

- Police Officer starting salary in 2006 is \$34,868.96 to \$44,262.78
- Top pay after 5 years of service in 2006 is \$57,593.06
- Excellent health insurance, including medical, dental and optical
- Pension – 17% of gross earnings contributed by employer
- Personal Time – 24 hours per year
- Vacation Time – 1 to 3 years – 14 days, 4 to 9 years – 21 days, 10+ years – 30 days
- Holidays – 10 per year
- Continued education – 50% tuition reimbursement
- Uniform and equipment provided
- Longevity Pay

For application and resume information contact Sgt. Eric Marshall or Records Supervisor Jan Rozankovich at 269-567-7523. Application and resumes can be sent to Sgt. Eric Marshall, Township of Kalamazoo Police Department, 1720 Riverview Drive, Kalamazoo, MI, 49004-1099. Applications must be received by January 12, 2007.